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Leadership Sandusky County graduates youth class

Submitted story

The Leadership Sandusky County program recently graduated the Youth Leadership Sandusky County Class of 2009 of 23 students. The members of the YLSC Class who completed all class requirements were presented with their completion certificates, a framed class picture and awarded a special treat for their presentations during the graduation ceremony at Terra State Community College May 18.

The members of the Class of 2009 are all eighth-grade students from the following schools: David Serrick and Ashleigh Kosanka -- Fremont; Kristin Bender, Kelly Miller and Marc Salas -- Old Fort; Walker Davenport and Maria Gerber -- Clyde/Green Springs; E.J. Wiza and Matthew Macielewicz -- St. Ann; Zach Yeckley, Grace Magro, Kristin Sessler and Brennan Reardon -- Sacred Heart; Alex Chlosta and Jensen LeJeune -- St. Joe; Lindsey Beck and Aaron Becks -- Bellevue; Lauren Rahe, Justin Moscioni and Courtney Ksenich -- Gibsonburg; Kaleb Perez and Katie Blausey -- Woodmore; and Evie Hankins -- Lakota.

The class was divided into two groups to complete community service projects. One group chose to select a family in need through working with WSOS, Community Action Commission. They identified that the family was in need of complete bed sets for their children and miscellaneous other household items. To complete their class project the students held two bake sales and collected donations to make the purchases presented to the family.

The other group of students elected to collect donated items or funds to benefit the Sandusky County Humane Society. They set up donation boxes in their schools to collect need supplies such as paper towels, laundry detergent, dish soap and kitty litter. They also collected over \$500 in cash to donate to the Humane Society.

Youth Leadership Sandusky County is a program designed for eighth-graders. The class meets six times during the school year. In the sessions they learn about the community, develop leadership skills and plan class community service projects. Each member of the class is also required to complete 12 hours of volunteer community service work.

For information contact the Leadership Sandusky County office at 419-332-1591 or visit www.leadershipsanduskycounty.org.
